

[0023] FIG. 15 is a diagram of an illustrative hologram recording system for recording reflection hologram structures in accordance with some embodiments.

[0024] FIG. 16 is a diagram of an illustrative display system having a multi-layer holographic combiner provided with optical power that varies as a function of eye box position to compensate for aberrations produced by the optical components of the display system in accordance with some embodiments.

[0025] FIG. 17 is a diagram of an illustrative hologram recording system for recording reflection holograms that are provided with varying optical power to compensate for aberrations produced by the optical components of a display system in accordance with some embodiments.

[0026] FIG. 18 is a diagram of an illustrative system having an image sensor for performing feedback adjustments on a projector that illuminates a multi-layer holographic combiner to mitigate changes in relative position between the projector and the multi-layer holographic combiner over time in accordance with some embodiments.

[0027] FIG. 19 is a flow chart of illustrative steps involved in performing feedback adjustments on a projector that illuminates a multi-layer holographic combiner to mitigate changes in relative position between the projector and the multi-layer holographic combiner over time in accordance with some embodiments.

[0028] FIG. 20 is a diagram of an illustrative optical system having a waveguide for expanding the pupil for a multi-layer holographic combiner in accordance with some embodiments.

[0029] FIG. 21 is a diagram of an illustrative multi-layer optical combiner having multiple transmission hologram structures in accordance with some embodiments.

#### DETAILED DESCRIPTION

[0030] An illustrative system having a device with one or more near-eye display systems is shown in FIG. 1. System 10 may be a head-mounted device having one or more displays such as near-eye displays 20 mounted within support structure (housing) 8. Support structure 8 may have the shape of a pair of eyeglasses (e.g., supporting frames), may form a housing having a helmet shape, or may have other configurations to help in mounting and securing the components of near-eye displays 20 on the head or near the eye of a user. Near-eye displays 20 may include one or more display modules such as display modules 20A and one or more optical systems such as optical systems 20B. Display modules 20A may be mounted in a support structure such as support structure 8. Each display module 20A may emit light 38 (image light) that is redirected towards a user's eyes at eye box 24 using an associated one of optical systems 20B.

[0031] The operation of system 10 may be controlled using control circuitry 16. Control circuitry 16 may include storage and processing circuitry for controlling the operation of system 10. Circuitry 16 may include storage such as hard disk drive storage, nonvolatile memory (e.g., electrically-programmable-read-only memory configured to form a solid state drive), volatile memory (e.g., static or dynamic random-access-memory), etc. Processing circuitry in control circuitry 16 may be based on one or more microprocessors, microcontrollers, digital signal processors, baseband processors, power management units, audio chips, graphics processing units, application specific integrated circuits, and other integrated circuits. Software code may be stored on

storage in circuitry 16 (e.g., non-transitory computer readable media) and run on processing circuitry in circuitry 16 to implement operations for system 10 (e.g., data gathering operations, operations involving the adjustment of components using control signals, image rendering operations to produce image content to be displayed for a user, etc.).

[0032] System 10 may include input-output circuitry such as input-output devices 12. Input-output devices 12 may be used to allow data to be received by system 10 from external equipment (e.g., a tethered computer, a portable device such as a handheld device or laptop computer, or other electrical equipment) and to allow a user to provide head-mounted device 10 with user input. Input-output devices 12 may also be used to gather information on the environment in which system 10 (e.g., head-mounted device 10) is operating. Output components in devices 12 may allow system 10 to provide a user with output and may be used to communicate with external electrical equipment. Input-output devices 12 may include sensors and other components 18 (e.g., image sensors for gathering images of real-world object that are digitally merged with virtual objects on a display in system 10, accelerometers, depth sensors, light sensors, haptic output devices, speakers, batteries, wireless communications circuits for communicating between system 10 and external electronic equipment, etc.).

[0033] Display modules 20A may include liquid crystal displays, organic light-emitting diode displays, laser-based displays, microelectromechanical system (MEMS)-based displays, digital micromirror device (DMD) displays, liquid crystal on silicon (LCoS) displays, computer-generated holography (CGH) displays, or displays of other types, as well as optical components used to support the displays. Display modules 20A may sometimes be referred to herein as projectors 20A. Display modules 20A may produce (project) image light 38. Optical systems 20B may include lenses that allow a viewer (see, e.g., a viewer's eyes at eye box 24) to view images on display(s) 20. There may be two optical systems 20B (e.g., for forming left and right lenses) associated with respective left and right eyes of the user. A single display 20 may produce images for both eyes or a pair of displays 20 may be used to display images. In configurations with multiple displays (e.g., left and right eye displays), the focal length and positions of the lenses formed by components in optical system 20B may be selected so that any gap present between the displays will not be visible to a user (e.g., so that the images of the left and right displays overlap or merge seamlessly).

[0034] If desired, optical system 20B may contain components (e.g., an optical combiner, etc.) to allow real-world image light 30 from real-world images or objects 28 to be combined optically with virtual (computer-generated) images such as virtual images in image light 38. In this type of system, which is sometimes referred to as an augmented reality system, a user of system 10 may view both real-world content and computer-generated content that is overlaid on top of the real-world content. Camera-based augmented reality systems may also be used in device 10 (e.g., in an arrangement which a camera captures real-world images of object 28 and this content is digitally merged with virtual content at optical system 20B). In one suitable arrangement that is described herein by example, the optical combiner in optical system 20B includes a multi-layer holographic combiner.